



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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For: MODULAR INTERCONNECTION  
 ARCHITECTURE FOR AN EXPANDABLE  
 MULTIPROCESSOR MACHINE, USING A  
 MULTILEVEL BUS HIERARCHY AND THE  
 SAME BUILDING BLOCK FOR ALL THE  
 LEVELS

Examiner:

Group Art Unit:

Corres. To FR99/05266  
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McLean, Virginia

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
 and Trademarks  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 CFR 1.56, it is requested that the documents listed on the attached Information Disclosure Statement By Applicant (PTO/SB/08A) be made of record in this application. These documents were cited in the corresponding French application No. 99/05266 filed on April 26, 1999. A copy of the "Rapport De Recherche Preliminaire" (Preliminary Search Report) is enclosed. In compliance with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, the possible relevance of the documents is noted on the attached Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant (PTO/SB/08A), and copies of the documents are attached.

Without any assertion of prior art effect, the documents on the attached Form PTO/SB/081 are called to the Examiner's attention. Although the relevance of each document has been briefly indicated, the Examiner is urged to make his own determination of relevance and no representation is made nor intended that "better" art is not available.

Respectfully submitted,

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